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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, SW
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RE: BASICS PLUS™

Ladies and Gentleman:

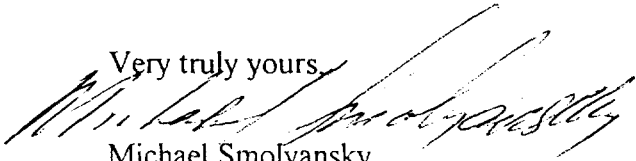
Pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and FDA regulation 21 C.F.R. §101.93, you are hereby notified that BASICS PLUS™ Dietary Supplement was first marketed in the United States on December 17, 1997, with the following statements of nutritional support included in the product's labeling:

BASICS PLUS is a unique formulation designed to support your body's natural microflora and maintain a healthy gastrointestinal tract.

The finished product is manufactured by Lifeway Foods, Inc., 7625 North Austin Avenue, Skokie, Illinois 60077.

It is hereby certified that the information in this notice is complete and accurate, and that our company has substantiation that the above-identified statements of nutritional support are truthful and not misleading.

Very truly yours,


Michael Smolyansky
President and CEO

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